

MHS PTSA General Meeting – October 3, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

1. PTSA President – Ann Edmondson

- a. Welcome and introduction of Dr. Saunders

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- a. Dr. Saunders introduced our new assistant principal, Dr. Amy Kaiser. Dr. Kaiser replaced Dale Midgett. Dr. Kaiser told us a little about herself. The Millbrook community welcomes Dr. Kaiser to our Wildcat Family!
- b. Kierston Bartney will round out the administrative team on November 1 as an assistant principal. The chemistry position that Ms. Bartney will vacate has been posted.
- c. Millbrook is about 130 students over expected enrollment. The over enrollment has allowed our school to self-allot. This self-allotment has allowed the school to hire new teachers. One healthful living teacher is definitely needed and we will also look into hiring a humanities teacher and possibly a biology teacher.
- d. The school is dealing with 5-8% of the students being absent or skipping classes. Dr. Saunders is trying to partner with Sheetz to check off-campus lunch passes. He's also thinking of introducing a new program, "no class, no pass" where students caught skipping will not be permitted to attend extracurricular activities at the school.
- e. The Homecoming game was a success! However, the school is working on a designating the Maniacs to their own space so they don't disrespect other fans or families.
- f. The school started doing morning announcements to disseminate information to students. Currently the only way to get information was through social media. Hopefully, this will help students keep up with what's going on at the school.
- g. At 7:10am students must be moving towards class, no congregating in lounges or outside. Students can congregate outside or in lounges before 7:10 though.
- h. Question – What time does the crossing guard start at the front of the school? Dr. Saunders said 7ish. He will make sure the crossing guard is actually in position by 7:00.
- i. Question – Will Homecoming tickets go on sale again? Yes, they should be going on sale again. Dr. Saunders will check on that.
- j. There is a state-wide issue with canvas talking to power school. Unfortunately, the issue is not resolved. Therefore, the school is not able to print student grades this week. They are working to resolve the issue.
- k. One more section of the scoreboard is open for advertisement. It is a \$3000 investment – right next to Chubby's tacos – lasts for the year. Spread the word if you know an interested business.

3. Ann Edmondson, President, asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Morgan Blue made a motion, and Amy Cagle seconded.

4. Amy Cagle, did the Treasurer's report

- a. Amy noted the following updates to actual expenses/income this month: We are only \$5,000 away from our No Fuss Fundraiser goal.
- b. We've only paid one grant so far this year. Ann Edmondson will compose an email to send to Dr. Saunders with the grant link and the link for staff to join PTSA. Hopefully this will get more staff to not only join the PTSA, but also to apply for grants.

5. VP Fundraising – Morgan Blue
 - a. We received \$120 from Sunset Slush Spirit Day, \$250 from Goodberry's and \$150 for Taza Grill
 - b. Last push for membership Drive!
 - c. Karen Noon, Membership Chair, shared that we have 339 members so far this year. She is cross referencing members from last year compared to this year. She will be sending emails to people that joined last year but haven't joined this year, in hopes that we can get more people to join the PTSA.
 - d. Distribution of sway will be in the next couple of weeks.
 - e. Next Spirit night is Manhattan Pizza on October 11.
6. VP Outreach – Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey
 - a. Jocelyn attended the School Board Advisory Council Meeting at West Millbrook Middle. It was a combined meeting for Districts 1 and 2. West Millbrook PTA did a lovely job of catering and hosting the event. All school board members are up for reelection. She mentioned doing a voter registration drive at MHS to get Seniors registered to vote. Dr. Saunders said this was a great idea. The deadline is October 14 for voter registration.
 - b. Club support line item on Budget – PTSA needs a list of clubs – Mr. Patton and Ms. Wilson are trying to get something together with a list of clubs and advisors.
 - c. The PTSA Board voted to support the 2022 Wake County School Bond Measure that will be voted on in the November election. Ann will put a link on the MHS website.
7. VP Programs – Amy Fulk
 - a. The IB learner Trait Recognition Event will be held this Friday, October 7. The sign up genius is filled and the team is ready to go.
 - b. Sarah O'Connor – Hospitality – The Pizza staff luncheon went great! Manhattan Pizza was great to work with and the whole event was funded by donations on MemberHub! Custodian Appreciation week is this week. We are giving the custodians candy, gift cards and lunch on Friday. The next luncheon is in December
 - c. Sue Reynolds – asked if anyone is interested in helping with Academic Celebration – This year she is sticking with one certificate instead of 2 certificates with honor roll . This will make for an easier distribution. Sue also is rebranding the name instead of academic breakfast it will be changed to academic celebration . Amy Cagle will change the name in the budget too. The celebration occurs at the end of 3rd quarter.

Attendance for 10/3/22 Meeting

Shawn Jackson
 Jennifer Mulrooney
 Sarah O'Connor
 Sue Reynolds
 Kathy Parzygnat
 Karen Noon
 Jodi Bulmer
 Morgan Blue

Amy Cagle
 Amy Fulk
 Jocelyn McGuinness-Hickey
 Ann Edmondson
 Warren Holman
 Brian Saunders
 Amy Kaiser